

Suggestions Win Rewards At Arsenal

Suggestions by three plant employees at Joliet Arsenal won them special recognition and cash rewards this past week, it was reported by Col. Ronald B. Currens, commanding officer.

The recipients were James F. O'Keefe, explosive operator, of 1300 Roosevelt avenue, Harry H. Westelius, of 311 Oneida street, and Winfield W. Gard, of 915 East Prairie street, Pontiac.

MR. O'KEEFE received a check in the amount of \$50. His suggestion was for the modification of the trough on the pelleting press, single action. The suggestion improved working conditions and created a more efficient operation, Col. Currens noted.

An employee of the Arsenal since December, 1945, Mr. O'Keefe formerly worked for the operating contractor, Sanderson and Porter, at EOP from October 1942.

Two cash awards were presented to Mr. Westelius in the amount of \$10 each. One of his suggestions called for improving conditions in the parking area at the Kankakee unit, administration area, to prevent a hazardous condition. The second suggestion called for an improvement of the floor coverings in hallways of the administration building.

MR. WESTELIUS is employed as a guard at the Arsenal and has been in the government employ since August, 1950.

The award to Mr. Gard was presented by Capt. Edward B. McGowan. Mr. Gard's suggestion was for improving conditions in the parking area, which eliminated a hazard and provided more efficient service. Mr. Gard has been employed at the Arsenal since Dec. 1, 1948. He is a laborer there.